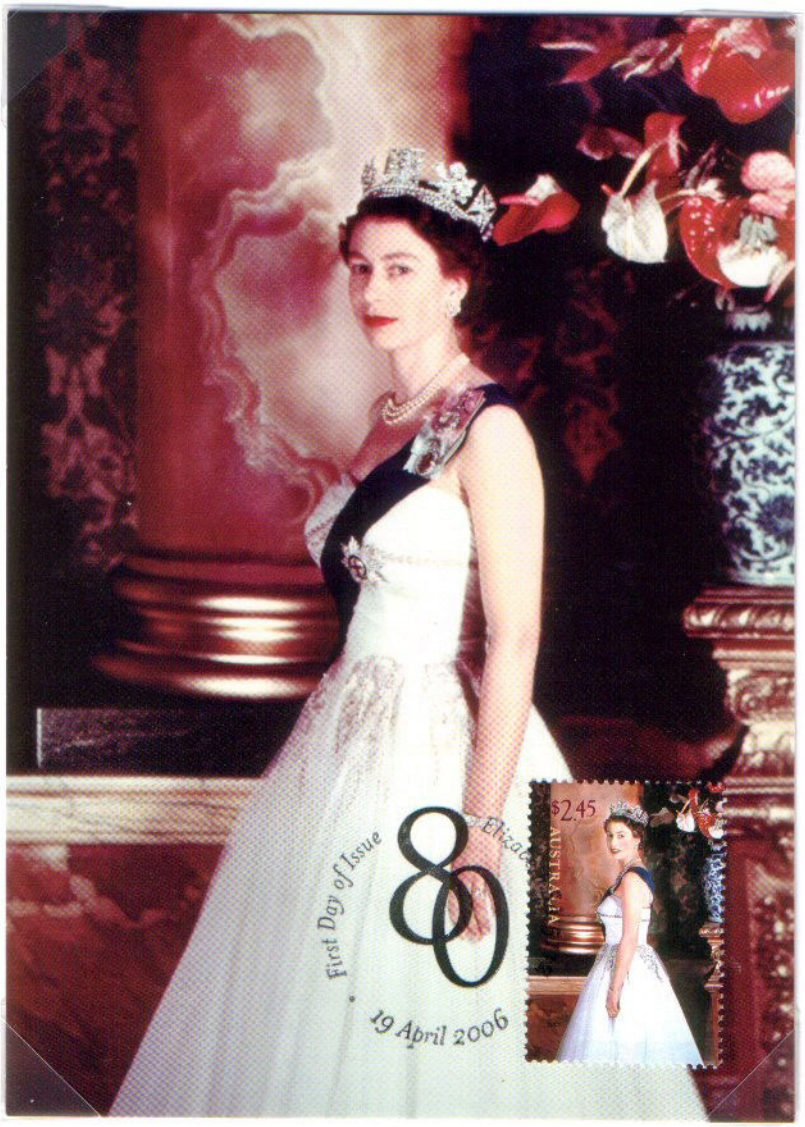
*Over the years monarchies around the world have dwindled, including those in Russia, Germany, and Austria. Among the most enduring are those of Great Britain, The Netherlands, Norway, Sweden, Denmark, and Belgium. The monarchy is the oldest institution of government in the United Kingdom. After the union of the English and Scottish Crowns in 1603 only one monarch reigned in the United Kingdom. To date, the Head of State of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and a number of other Commonwealth realms, Supreme Governor of the Church of England, Commander-in-Chief of the UK Armed Forces, and Lord of Mann is . . .*

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